

ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026, REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Orion Community Unit School District #223 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois. The meeting is open to the public and will also be live-streamed on the school district's webpage: <http://orionschools.us>. The agenda will be as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Review Executive Session Agenda

2. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FY27 DISTRICT BUDGET

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Receive Public Comment on Proposed FY 27 District #223 Budget
- D. Adjourn Public Hearing

3. CONSENT AGENDA (A)

- 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 13, 2026 (8:01 p.m., special)
 - b. August 19, 2026 (6:04 p.m., executive)
 - c. August 19, 2026 (7:00 p.m., regular)
- 2. Approval of bills:
 - a. Prepaid: \$ 61,282.47
 - b. August Payroll Benefits: \$ 37,862.43
 - c. September, 2026: \$ 333,242.92
 - Total: \$ 432,387.82
- 3. Approval of payroll:

8/28/26	\$183,277.83
8/29/26	\$164,965.75
9/15/26	\$354,308.70
- 4. Activity Fund Financial Statements
 - a. C.R. Hanna Elementary School
 - b. Orion Middle School
 - c. Orion High School
- 5. District Financial Reports
- 6. FOIA Requests
- 7. Accept resignation from middle school coach
- 8. Accept resignation from high school coach
- 9. Accept resignation from cook
- 10. Accept resignation from paraprofessional
- 11. Accept resignation from secretary
- 12. Approve middle school volunteer coaches

4. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

- A. Staff Years of Service Recognition (August 11, 2026, Institute)
- B. Other

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5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. OEA
- B. Booster Club/PTA
- C. Statements from audience per Board Policy
- D. Other

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Superintendent (I)
 - 1. Financial
 - 2. Other
- B. High School Principal (I)
 - 1. Activities Director (I)
 - 2. Student Representative - Carlee DeLoose
- C. Elementary School Principal (I)
- D. Middle School Principal (Highlight School) (I)

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Action as a result of executive session (A)
 - 1. Approve sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 2. Approve sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 3. Approve ILT Member for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 4. Approve part-time paraprofessional for the 2026-2027 school year
- B. District Committee News (I)
 - 1. Orion Music Boosters
 - 2. Orion PTA
- C. Other

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Adopt FY 2027 Budget (A)
- B. Adopt Administrative Policies and Procedures (A)
- B. Memorandum of Understanding (A)

9. BOARD REPORTS

- A. President (I)
 - 1. 2026 IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference: November 19-22, 2026
 - 2. Other
- B. Secretary

10. ADJOURNMENT